

## Social and Personal

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the museum.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Homeopathic Free Dispensary will be held at 11 o'clock at the dispensary.

Mrs. John L. Williams and Miss Maria Williams will be at home from 5 to 7 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. John Skelton Williams will give a children's party this afternoon.

Mrs. Ashton Starke gave an elegant buffet luncheon from 2 to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Henry Tompkins, of Atlanta.

The handsome residence, No. 217 West Franklin Street, was beautifully decorated in palms.

The dining-room was entirely in crimson. In the center of the round table was a large mound of choice fruits interspersed with sparkling ferns. Surrounding this were vases containing showers of the bright red Jacquemont roses. The candles in the silver candelabra were shaded in red and silver filigree.

Mrs. Starke was seated in white hem-stitched taffeta, and Mrs. Tompkins wore an elegant gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed in gold-embroidered panne. Receiving with the hostess and her guest of honor were Misses Eleanor Butler, Essie Martin, Mary Williams, Florence Tabbutt, Messrs. Williamson Talley, George Gibson, Saunders Hobson, William Albert Smith and Leigh Page.

Among the guests were Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Houchens, Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. Lances, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. C. D. Buck, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Walter Morton, Mrs. T. M. Perkins, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. Robt. Bosher, Mrs. Gideon Davenport, Mrs. Chas. Wortham, Mrs. Desatur Axtell, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Isaac Davenport, Mrs. Joseph White and Mrs. Alexander Cameron.

A pleasing farce entitled "Place aux Femmes" was rendered at Brook Hill last evening. Mr. Douglas Gordon and the Misses Randolph made up the cast.

Mrs. John M. Blankenship, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship for a few days.

Miss Allen Stokes entertained a few friends informally last evening at her home on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Minor Woodward gave a beautiful euchre-party yesterday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mildred Woodward, at her residence, No. 622 Polk Avenue. The rooms were attractively decorated in holly and mistletoe. After the game an elegant supper was served on the small tables. Instead of the usual prizes, favors were awarded to all the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller had a few friends to an evening party yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, at their residence, on East Grace Street.

Mrs. J. Allison Hodges has issued cards to a tea for January 5th, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Executive Committee of the Hunter-McIntire Memorial Association met at No. 319 East Grace Street yesterday afternoon, and there was a good attendance of the officers and members. The ladies feel encouraged for the success of their undertaking. The treasurer's report showed a membership of two hundred and fifty-seven. Amount of contributions received, \$1,225.50, and pledges to the amount of \$1,255 more. These meetings will be held at the same place every Tuesday afternoon and will be a good opportunity for new members to enroll themselves.

The annual banquet of the Galaxy Social Club was given last evening at the residence of Miss Minnie Prayner, of the Virginia Hotel. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

In the early part of the evening a party was indulged in and later a delicious repast was served.

The guests were: Misses Louisa and Rosalie Evans, Annie and Nellie Lambeth, Mary Page, Louisa Page, Kate Stiles, Bessie and Anna Strickler, Annie Prayner, Mrs. Valentine, Fannie Broadus, good Willie Royall, Messrs. Frank Epps, Sherwood Gregory, L. W. Gibbons, J. H. Grubbs, J. H. B. Peay, J. L. Phippen, J. P. Peay, C. S. Peay, Jesse Roach, A. R. Smith, J. H. Wills, H. C. Wilkerson, M. Broadus and N. A. Alcock.

The German-American Ladies' Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Virginia Hotel. The meeting was well attended.

A watch-night entertainment was given Monday night at the residence of Miss Lillie Block, No. 109 West Clay Street. Games were participated in until a very late hour, when refreshments were partaken of by the young people.

The winners of the prizes were Miss Minnie Thalhimer, and Miss Esther Thalhimer received the body prize.

Among those present were: Misses Lillie Block, Yetta Goldenberg, Ida Hutzler, Bertha Dettelbach, Rita Jacobs, Flora Kahn, Reina Straus, Minna Thalhimer, Edna Samuels, Stella Cohen, Sadie Weil, Maurica Cohen, Lillie Schwarzschild and Daisy Goldbach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd and little daughter, Louise, are spending some time with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Pendleton, in Albemarle.

Miss Alice Bowman, of North Twenty-second Street, Church Hill, entertained several of her friends Monday night. After watching for the coming of the New Year, the guests were tendered a repast, which was highly enjoyable.

Mrs. Kate Barbour Howard charmingly

The following cheerful telegram received this morning from the Equitable Life Assurance Society:

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1900.  
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G. E. TARBELL,  
Second Vice-Pres.



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Southern Manufacturing Co.,  
RICHMOND, VA.

entertained the choir of St. John's Episcopal Church at her home, No. 229 East Franklin Street, on Friday night. The full choir of thirteen enjoyed the evening very much, and the hostess was very happy in her entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baughan, of Wisconsin, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Edward J. Bradley, No. 49 West Clay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, of "Woodlawn," Henrico county, entertained delightfully a number of their friends on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rose Dick and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Edward Lee, of Henrico county, near Lakeview.

Mrs. Eubank, of King and Queen counties, is visiting her son, Edward Eubank, on West Main Street.

Miss Byron and the Misses Masters, with their brother, George, are the guests of Miss Annie Goode, of Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hardy, recently returned from their bridal tour, cut the bride cake last evening at their home, "Forest Hall."

Miss Esther Clarke has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. P. Wiley, of High Point, N. C.

A family reunion will be held to-night at the residence of Mr. T. M. Hargrove, No. 217 West Cary Street. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hargrove, of Newark, N. J., will be the guests of honor.

Miss Estelle Walford entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Mr. W. J. Binford, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mollie Hodge, of Albemarle, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Winn, who have been residing at Low Moor, Va., have come to Richmond to live, and are at home to their friends at No. 95 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lafferty are visiting in Crozet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, of Charleston, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy, of No. 1105 West Avenue.

The married ladies of the Mount Vernon entertained the young people in the house at an end-of-the-century dance Sunday evening. The dance was followed by refreshments, including all the delicacies of the season. On the stroke of 12, the toast, "The New Century," was presented.

Mrs. Henry Venable, of Norfolk, will be at home to her friends Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Venable, Messrs. William and Edward Wight, No. 1010 West Main Street.

Miss Floyd Jones is visiting her aunt, Miss Nanette B. Jones, No. 33 East Franklin Street.

Miss Virginia Wise, who has been spending some time in the city, has returned to her home, in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Archie Cene, of Greensboro, N. C., is on a visit to her father, Mr. Stephen Putney.

Mrs. Mary Blair Sanford is the guest of Miss Augusta Talcott, in Bon Air.

There was a watch-night entertainment Monday evening at the home of Miss Maude Starke, No. 514 West Grace Street, given by a college fraternity of the Woman's College, at which many of the young people had an enjoyable time.

Miss Victoria McCoy, of Louisa county, is the guest of Miss Janet Morris.

A most delightful party was tendered by Mrs. Nelson Powell to her son, Joe, at her residence, No. 1029 West Cary Street, Monday night. Those who participated in the evening pleasure were: Misses Sadie Lumpkin, Estelle Slaughter, Mary Murray, Janie Clemmitt, Ethel Briggs, Celia McEvoy, Lella McEvoy, Emma McEvoy, Cecil Brown, Daisie Moore, Norma Beveridge, Nannie Hendon, Edna Powell, Fanny Powell, Julia Powell, Mary Powell, and Messrs. Mildred Arnette, Watson Ramsey, Jos. Powell, Aubrey Herndon, Will Sullivan, Jr.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the camp hall. Election of officers will take place.

Miss Emma Kronenberg, of Carlisle, Pa., who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Liebermuth, No. 1095 West Grace Street, during the holidays, returned home yesterday.

A juvenile surprise party was given by Masters P. E. Strause, W. B. Thalhimer, Ed. Whitlock, W. Gans, E. Strause and L. Kaufmann in honor of Miss Catherine Hirsch, of Fredericksburg, who is a guest at the residence of Miss Carrie Stern, No. 919 West Grace Street. The amusements were dancing and games. The fun being thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Nina Gans won the ladies' prize, a beautiful silver shoebox; while Master W. Thalhimer secured a pearl-handled knife as the gentlemen's prize. The following young ladies were present: Misses Carrie Kaufmann, Corinne Iseman, Sadie Helstern, Carrie Stern, Nina Gans, Adelle Stern and Hannah Heller.

MILL-STONE BURST.  
Kills One Well-Known Man and Injures Another.

By the bursting of a mill-stone in a corn mill in Charlotte county, last Saturday on the place of Mr. Sandy Rice, Captain

W. B. Dunn was killed and Mr. James Latham terribly injured. Capt. Dunn's body was cut in two and otherwise mutilated. A piece of the stone struck Mr. Latham in the face.

Both men were gallant Confederate soldiers. Captain Dunn commanded a company in Jackson's old brigade. Mr. Latham was a member of Latham's Battery. They were members of H. A. Carrington Camp, Confederate Veterans.

### NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Mr. H. M. Brander Transferred—Other Matters.

Among the various changes in the traffic department of the Chesapeake and Ohio, it was announced that Mr. W. A. Sullivan, formerly division freight agent, with headquarters in Richmond, would be transferred to Washington, and that Mr. John R. Macmurray would succeed Mr. Sullivan. Now, Mr. Sullivan has been effected by which Mr. R. M. Brander, chief clerk to Mr. Sullivan, is also transferred to the Capital city, and remains chief clerk to Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Brander, though a young man, is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger traffic men and is thoroughly conversant with matters pertaining to traffic generally and freight traffic in particular. For the past eight years Mr. Brander has been connected with the freight traffic department of the C. and O. at Richmond, and during the two years has been chief clerk to Mr. Sullivan. The appointment is effective to-day.

Mr. Brander is well known and popular in this city, and has the best wishes of his many friends for his continued success.

The various freight and passenger offices of the railroad were closed during yesterday. Only the operating departments were kept open all day.

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Mr. J. M. Bladen, Roanoke, chief clerk to general passenger agent Norfolk and Western Railroad, is a Richmond visitor.

They Were Married.  
The marriage of Mr. Eugene Demaine and Miss Annie May Numman, which took place on November 15th, has just been announced.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. R. Harrison, of Inman Baptist church, in the parlors of his residence, No. 906 East Leigh Street. Mr. Demaine is an esteemed employee of the Locomotive Works, and his bride is a charming young lass.

Officers Installed.  
Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 128, I. O. O. F., met last night and installed the following officers: Noble Grand, C. L. Mosby; Vice-Grand, W. C. Gaudin; Recording Secretary, O. B. Hopkins; Recording Secretary, L. Lovenstein; Chaplain, O. J. Foster.

Business and Banquet.  
Richmond Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet Monday night next in its rooms at the Virginia Hotel. Officers for the ensuing term will be installed, and after the regular business meeting a banquet will be served.

Compliments of the Season.  
Mr. William Roeger, the popular restaurant, yesterday tendered his annual New Year's lunch to his friends and patrons. The spread was a most enjoyable one.

Rode the Goat.  
Nelson Encampment, I. O. O. F., met in regular session last night. Officers were installed, and the new candidates had the degrees conferred upon them.

PROSPERITY IN NEW KENT.  
A New Canning Factory in Prospect.

Richmond, Va., January 1.—The year has passed and carried with it the thoughts of its being one of the most prosperous of years.

In every branch of trade words of pleasure can be heard. Merchants are delighted with their year's sales, saw-mills men are satisfied with their sales and prices derived therefrom. Farmers have received fairly prices for their produce, and now the year 1901 starts off with bright prospects.

A large number of farms have changed hands in the past year. Good prices were obtained, most of the purchasers being Western farmers. All are delighted with the climate and productive soil and other advantages, which no other State in the Union affords. There will be many others that will settle here before the close of the present year.

In the spring there will be a large canning factory built at Roxbury by several enterprising men of the neighborhood. All the stock has been taken, and the ground will be broken for the building by April 1st. The soil there is well adapted to all trucks for such a purpose.

The large steam grist-mill of Mr. T. L. Walker at this place, which is a new enterprise only three years old, has been unable to fill the orders, after running day and night. The fine quality of the meal is known all over this State, and carmelas have been made to North Carolina and Louisiana. This paying enterprise has been a great success.

One of the saddest deaths was that which occurred near here Thursday. Mrs. R. T. Ladd, Tuesday with her husband, R. T. Ladd, at Christmas dinner. She appeared entirely well. Wednesday she was taken sick, and died Thursday. She was an affectionate wife and devoted mother and a kind neighbor. No one knew her but to love her. She leaves a husband and four children—two sons and two daughters—Messrs. Charlie and Aubrey; Misses Arline and Estia. The funeral took place from Mr. Pleasant church Saturday. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. McDaniel Rucker. The interment was in the cemetery at the church. Many were present to pay the last sad tribute of respect to this most estimable lady.

Mr. Peyton Gill, near this place, died suddenly on Thursday, 27th at 10 A. M.

The remains of Miss Carrie Ware were brought from Richmond via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Roxbury, where she was buried in the old family burying-ground.

Mr. E. E. Tunstall, who had his hand badly mashed, is much better.

Mr. H. A. South has returned home, after spending several days visiting Mr. G. C. Tate, of Quantico. He had the pleasure of killing a fine deer while out hunting. He took back with him the horns, which were very large.

Mr. David Woodson, of Norfolk, is visiting in the city.

FOR DYSPEPTICS.

There is no reason why any one should suffer from dyspepsia or any stomach trouble. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, malaria, fever and ague. Take it faithfully. It will regulate the bowels, improve the appetite and bring back health and strength. Be sure to get a copy of the

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ing friends near Quantico.

Mr. J. G. Garret had moved to his father's farm, Clover Dale.

Misses Kate Nelson, Carrie Lynd, Myrtle Lynch and Lizzie Lynch, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Tussock.

Messrs. Norton Savage and Julian Bosseux, of Richmond; Col. S. L. Savage, R. T. Southall, S. W. Crump, W. P. Tunstall, of Quantico, in two days hunting succeeded in killing thirty and twenty-seven rabbits. They returned home Saturday.

Many people down here were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Collins. He was a physician in this neighborhood for some time and made many friends.

Mr. J. A. Richardson, the popular clerk, of Messrs. A. P. Walker & Co., of this place, left Saturday for the Fredericksburg to spend a week with his mother.

Miss Annie Thigpen, of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting Miss Fannie Walker, of Roxbury, Va.

GRAND SOCIAL EVENT.

The Rappahannock Valley Medical Association—Madison Copper Mines.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 1.—The social event of the winter here was the annual meeting of the Rappahannock Valley Medical Association, which met at the residence of Dr. A. C. Doaggett here, held only a short session. Some of the physicians who had been invited to read papers, being unavoidably absent. The residence of Dr. S. W. Carmichael, in this city, was selected as the place of meeting for the regular quarterly meeting in March, and a program of the program was announced for that occasion, in which a number of doctors from a distance will participate.

The Zeller farm, in Prince William county, containing 200 acres, has been sold to Mr. Robert G. Bailey, of Montross, Va.

Col. Beardsley, of New York, has been examining the copper mines in Madison county, belonging to the Messrs. Coons, and it is probable that the property will be purchased by a syndicate of New York capitalists, and mining operations started there on an extensive scale.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gouldman, Jr., of this city, have gone to Irvington to reside. Mr. Gouldman having been chosen assistant engineer of the Lancaster National Bank at that place.

Mrs. H. B. Lane, of this city, accompanied by her maid, will sail next week for Paris, France, where she will be the guest of several months, and her husband, Mr. H. B. Lane, who was formerly of this city, an American beauty and heiress. The marriage several years ago made a gift of \$50,000 to the Catholic University of Washington, D. C.

A. Gallahan and Miss Nettie Bland, both of Stafford county, were married at the residence, near Brooke station, in that county. Rev. J. Kyle Gibert officiating.

Mr. Charles Askins, of New York, recently returned sixty first-class railroad tickets from one tree, in that county.

WORK OF THE SPECTRUM.

The Hunt Club Have an Exciting Chase After a Red Fox.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—Dr. T. L. Howe, professor of chemistry at Washington and Lee University, is at the University of Virginia doing special work with Dr. W. J. Humphreys on the large spectroscopic of the Rouse Laboratory. He is working on the spectra of the various rare earth metals and their residues.

Mr. Albert H. Cleveland, one of the oldest citizens of the city, died at his residence, on Jefferson Street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Hunt Club had an exciting fox chase this morning at 10:30 o'clock. A red fox was turned loose on James Payne's farm, near the city, and over one hundred lovers of the sport participated in the chase.

Elegant New Year Gift.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
DANVILLE, Va., January 1.—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzgerald, of this city, surprised the community at a watch-night service at Main-Street Methodist Episcopal church last night by the presentation of a \$15,000 residence on the north side of the Danville Orphanage. The gift comes at a time when it was most needed.

Mrs. Treat Quite Ill.

Mrs. Morgan Treat was operated upon yesterday at the Virginia Hospital, and is considered very ill.

Critically Ill.

Mr. Byrd Warwick, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever at St. Luke's Hospital, has suffered a relapse and is considered as in a critical condition.

LOOK LIKE WINNERS.

Col. John S. Harwood Receives Letter From President.

Colonel John S. Harwood and his associates, who are exerting every effort to have a new office created in the President's Cabinet, are, from present indications, to be successful in their work. President McKinley has announced himself as favorably disposed toward the creation of a secretary of commerce. Col. Harwood recently addressed a personal communication to President McKinley in regard to the matter, and yesterday received a reply, under the date of December 31, 1900. The letter reads:

"I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant and to state that it will be brought to the attention of the President."

The letter is signed by George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Four Tramps Taken in Tow by the Police.

Special Officer Duke, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Officer Farley, of the Second District, arrested four white tramps yesterday as suspicious characters. They were caught on a freight train near Hollywood Cemetery. The quartette had been fastened in a car, but they broke out. Nothing has been made from the car, but the men will be prosecuted under a State law that prohibits any one stealing a ride on a railroad car. The men gave their names as Melvin Jacobs, John Wells, Lenny Calloway, and George Richards.

## BELIEVE LINE WILL BE BUILT

Work Commenced on the Petersburg Turnpike.

MORRIS' DIVORCE SUIT.

It Will Come Before Judge Ingram To-Day—Business Men's Banquet.

News, Personal and Brief, of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1 No. 1102 Main Street.

The people of Manchester are beginning to believe the electric line joining their city with Petersburg will be built. Work has again been commenced on the line, and this time a good force has been put on with every appearance of being in earnest. The work has been begun by the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company. The work is now being done on the Turnpike, about three miles out of the city.

MORRIS CASE.

The case of Mrs. Nell Morris against her husband, Dr. Doree L. Morris, will come up before Judge Ingram in the Hustings Court, of Manchester this morning at 10 o'clock. It will be heard on motion of the plaintiff to be awarded the care and custody of the child, alimony, counsel fees, and other costs of her suit. Dr. Morris will be represented by Sands & Sands and Pollard & Pollard. Mrs. Morris has retained Smith, Moncreaf & Gordon, and Judge William I. Clifton.

YEAR'S REPORT.

The report of the Police Department for the month of December and the year ending before the headquarters yesterday morning. The report for December showed the smallest number of arrests during any month of the year. Total 28; felony, 5; misdemeanor, 14; ordinance violation, 3. Report for the year: felony, 41; misdemeanor, 22; ordinance violation, 26; tramps, 17; lunacy, 4; total, 594. The number of arrests made by the several officers are as follows: Wright, 130; Lipscomb, 153; Smith, 109; Jones, 101. Special officers, 72.

GREAT OCCASION.

The banquet to be given Thursday night by the Business Men's Association will be the feature of the first week of the new year and the new century. The president, Dr. William P. Mathews, will preside as toast-master, and more than one hundred guests will be laid. Toasts unknown until announced that night,